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**Excess Communications Capacity** 

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER
SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Attention: BOX MISSING PARTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants submit this Letter in response to the Patent Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-- Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) dated 6 June 2001. The Notice provided a two month period for response, which expired on 6 August 2001. This Letter is accompanied by a Petition for a Four Month Extension of Time, which will extend the period for response until 6 December 2001.

The Notice to File Missing Parts also required the submission of substitute drawings. Accordingly, a set of formal drawings accompanies this Letter.

### **Contents of Submission of Missing Parts**

This Letter is accompanied by:

the PTO copy of the PTO "Formalities Letter;"

a Petition for a Four Month Extension of Time;

three Combined Declarations & Powers of Attorney executed by three Inventors;

three Assignments executed by three Inventors, together with a two page Recordation Form Cover Sheet;

a set of 21 sheets of substitute formal drawings; and

a Credit Card Charge Form.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Attorney of Record's Credit Card Account in accordance with the Credit Card Charge Form which is attached for the following amounts:

Filing Fee	\$ 740
Surcharge	\$ 130
Petition for Four Month Extension	\$ 1440
Extra Claim Fees- Total Over 20	\$ 144
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Sub-total	\$ 2454
50% Small Entity Discount	\$ 1227
Total Small Entity Fees	\$ 1227
Assignment Recordation Fees	\$ 120
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### **Statement Asserting Small Entity Status**

The Applicants and the Assignee each assert that they are all eligible for all small entity rates charged by the Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas N. Glaccherini, 30 Nov-2001. Attorney of Record Registration Number 31,075

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$72.
  - \$72 for 8 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 492.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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